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CHARGES POACHING.

Also the Wanton Destruction of Fish Life.

Canadian M. P. Speaks of Alleged Acts of American Vessels.

An Ottawa despatch of yesterday says that Mr. A. K. McLean of Lunenburg, in Parliament, yesterday, voiced a complaint on the part of the Nova Scotian fishermen that United States fishing vessels are plying their calling within two miles of the Canadian coast in the vicinity of Cape North, that they are guilty of wanton destruction of fish life, and that these same vessels are in the habit of landing at the Magdalen islands to purchase supplies.

In Mr. McLean's judgment it was a question whether the treaty of 1818, entitled our neighbors to any such favor as they are now enjoying in this purchase of supplies at Canadian ports. The marine department should look into the question and hold the American fishing craft to the treaty terms. Orders, moreover, should be given to our fisheries protection cruisers to get after the poachers.

Mr. Prefontaine, minister of the marine, thanked Mr. McLean for having brought the subject up, and promised that the complaint would receive due attention. Already this season the fisheries protection cruisers had received 600 United States nets. He would call their attention, though, to the conditions of which the member for Lunenburg had spoken.

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 6 1-2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 10 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 7 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 10 cts. and 7 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$6.75 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	5.75
Cured large Bank cod	5.75
Cured Medium Bank cod	4.75
Kench cured large Bank cod	7.50
Kench cured medium Bank cod	6.50
Cured large shore cod	6.50
Cured medium shore cod	5.25
Cured cusk	4.50 to 5.52
Cured hake	2.50
Cured haddock	3.75
Heavy salted pollock	2.50
English cured pollock	3.50

Mackerel.

New Irish mackerel \$11.50 to \$12.25 per bbl.
New salt mackerel \$12 per bbl.

Good Trip.

Sch. Niagara, Capt. Augustus Swinson, arrived from Georges halibuting this morning with a fine fare, 16,000 pounds of salt fish, 55,000 pounds of fresh fish and 5000 pounds halibut.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Margaret sold to the New England Fish Co., at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

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Deep Fishing.

Near the Tonga islands, in the Pacific, some time ago a fish net was sunk 23,000 feet below the surface. That is the deepest haul ever made. It took a whole day to sink the net and raise it. Life was found even at that depth, over four miles, where the temperature was just above freezing and the pressure 9000 pounds to the square inch.

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SUNK BY BIG STEAMER.

Sch. Columbia Struck Off North Sidney Harbor.

WENT DOWN IN FIVE MINUTES.

Captain and Crew Saved But Lost All Their Effects.

Sch. Columbia of this port was run down and sunk off North Sydney, C. B., early Sunday morning by the Norwegian line steamer Sverre. The vessel had 200,000 pounds of salt cod on board at the time.

The collision occurred at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, two miles off Low Point light, all the crew excepting Capt. Clifford Vanamberg and four men being below and asleep in their bunks.

When the collision occurred, a scramble for life followed. The men had barely reached the deck of the steamer when the schooner went down.

The steamer which struck the schooner was outward bound from North Sydney for Montreal with a cargo of coal, and struck the schooner a little aft of the main rigging and she sank inside of 10 minutes. The captain and crew saved nothing except what they had on at the time of the collision.

The Columbia was inward bound to Sydney. There was little wind and the schooner was scarcely making headway. She went about when the steamer's lights were noticed, but the steamer also changed her course and the next moment plunged into the vessel, and tearing a great hole in her hull and almost cutting the schooner in two.

The steamer was not seriously damaged, and a short time after put about and made for North Sydney, where the captain and crew of the schooner, who had climbed aboard the Sverre, were landed. The fishermen are being cared for by the United States consul there, and will be forwarded to Halifax from Port Hawkesbury and sent home by steamer.

The lost vessel was engaged in salt cod bank fishery under command of Capt. Clifford Vanamberg and had done well. She sailed from here last March and was expected home in a few weeks. She was 124.38 tons gross, 89.08 tons net, built at this port in 1891 and owned by John Paw & Son. The vessel and cargo were valued at \$15,000, and the craft and outfits were insured by the Gloucester Mutual Insurance Company.

The owners yesterday received word from Capt. Vanamberg stating that the vessel had been sunk and that all hands were saved. Mutual Fishing Insurance Company for \$4612 on the vessel and \$2000 on the outfits.

It is understood that there is an addition insurance of \$1200 on the crew's outfits.

FINE TRIPS.

Several of Them at This Port This Morning.

There are several fine trips at this port this morning. Sch. Arbitrator, Capt. Wilson Spinney, arrived from salt banking with 225,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Emma E. Witherell, Capt. Thomas Benham, arrived yesterday from the Sable Island ground, from a cod and pollock seining trip, with a big fare, in fact the vessel full, 300,000 pounds of salt pollock and 30,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, arrived from Georges, with 130,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly cusk, and 5000 pounds of halibut, a fine trip indeed.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Arbitrator, Banks, 225,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Emma E. Witherell, Sable Island Bank, seining, 30,000 lbs. cod and 300,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Paragon, Georges, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. halibut.
Steamer Lydia F., shore, seining, 500 fresh mackerel.
Sloop On Time, netting, 100 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mary Emerson, netting, 130 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Carrie E., netting, 60 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Little Sadie, Five Islands, Me., 300 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Metamora, Cutler, Me., 50 qtls. cured fish.
Steamer Lydia F., shore, 40 bbls. shad.
Capt. Marchant's steamer, shore, 40 bbls. shad.
Netters, 500 fresh mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 75c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 12 1-2 cts. for white and 8 1-2 cts for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 19 1-2 cents each.

Salt southern caught mackerel, \$15 per bbl.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$10.62 1-2 per bbl.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Boston.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 45,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 20,000 haddock, 2,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Alice Hooper, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Glenelg, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 60,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 8000 hake, 6000 cusk, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 1500 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 28,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Yankee, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$1 to \$3; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$1.33.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt was at Halifax, N.S., yesterday.

Sch. Robin Hood was at Canso last Friday.

OVER \$8000.

Capt. Newman Wharton of Sch. Talisman Makes a Big Stock.

Sch. Talisman, Capt. Newman Wharton, weighed 252,000 pounds of salt fish as the result of her recent salt bank trip, making the fine stock of \$8053.69, the crew sharing \$200.08. This is the second best salt bank trip of the season, but is only in keeping with the record which Capt. Wharton has made during his few years as a skipper in the salt bank fishery and which stamps him as a master mariner of judgment and a fisherman of the first water.

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OUT TO THE SOUTHWARD.

Seiners Strike Mackerel and Make Good Hauls.

FARES AT NEWPORT & BOSTON.

Vessels Report Finding a Good Body of Fish.

Sch. Speculator, Capt. William Corkum, arrived at this port this morning with 200 barrels of salt Cape Shore mackerel. Before coming home the Speculator took a look out to the southward, and Capt. Corkum reports 25 miles northeast from the South Shoal lightship, he left a fleet of 13 sail of seiners working on small schools of fish. Sch. Smuggler made a small haul while he was there.

Sch. Emerald, Capt. "Al" Greenlaw, arrived at Newport Saturday evening with 80 barrels of fresh mackerel taken that day 10 miles south of Montank. The captain reported a fleet of seven or eight vessels there.

Yesterday sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, arrived at Newport with a fine trip, 150 barrels of fresh mackerel, sch. Bertha and Pearl, Capt. Joseph Smith, with 50 barrels, and the netters Manomet with 10 barrels, Princess with five barrels, Arrow with 3 barrels, Motor, with 5 barrels, Ocean Belle with 2 barrels, and Esther Gray with 2 barrels of fresh mackerel.

This morning early sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum, arrived at Newport with 8000 fresh mackerel in count and sch. Grayling, Capt. Reuben Cameron, with 10,000 fresh mackerel in count.

The seiners which arrived at Newport yesterday got their fish 25 miles northwest of the South Shoal lightship. The fish sold at 17 1-4 cents each.

Capt. Corkum of sch. Priscilla Smith telephoned to D. B. Smith & Co. that his fare and that of sch. Grayling were taken 35 miles southeast of No Mans Land, which would be about the place where the vessels which were in yesterday reported getting their fares. Capt. Corkum says that there was a good body of fish there.

Sch. Faustina, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, with 80 bbls. fresh mackerel, arrived at Newport this forenoon.

The vessels at Newport yesterday reported that schs. Nellie Dixon and Faustina also got good hauls. From Boston this morning, it was reported from Newport that two vessels were bound to that port with fine fares of fresh mackerel and it is probable that these two may be the vessels meant.

At 11 o'clock this forenoon it was reported from Boston that sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis, had arrived there with a big fare of 325 barrels of fresh mackerel and that another vessel, probably sch. Ralph L. Hall was bound there with a good fare. Capt. Joseph Smith, in telephoning from Newport last evening, reported that bad weather had been bothering the fleet out there ever since they came from the Cape Shore.

Capt. Swenson of the netting sloop On Time, which arrived at this port this morning from south netting, reports that yesterday off Chatham, they passed large schools of mackerel. The fish were plainly seen and the captain reports that their heads were right out of water.

The fare of Cape Shore salt mackerel of sch. Speculator sold to George Perkins & Son at \$10.02 1-2.

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SALT BANK SEINER.

Sch. Emma E. Witherell Home with a Full Fare.

TRIP TAKEN IN A MONTH.

Reports Sch. Tattler with Over 400,000 Pounds of Fish.

Sch. Emma E. Witherell, Capt. Thomas Benham, arrived yesterday from a seining trip to the Sable Island ground with a big fare, 30,000 pounds of salted cod and 30,000 pounds of salted pollock; this being the second cod and pollock seining fare of this nature ever landed at an American port, the first being brought in by sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Alden Geel, last year, he being the pioneer in this business.

The vessel left here April 6 fitted with a seine for the catching of cod and pollock, which was especially constructed for the purpose, and equipped with a regulation seine boat. The craft, so Capt. Menham reports, need not have sailed from home for a month later than she did, as the fish did not strike until the middle of May and she caught her whole fare since that time.

Capt. Benham reports sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden Geel, which is also on the same kind of a voyage, down there with over 400,000 pounds of salt cod and pollock and that he was not coming home right away. As the Tattler is the largest fishing vessel from this port and Capt. Geel is well acquainted with the seining of cod and pollock, the knowing ones look for him to test the carrying capacity of the craft and to have when he comes possibly the largest salt fish fare ever landed.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Paragon sold to the New England Fish Co. at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.

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BIG MACKEREL FARE.

Sch. Nellie Dixon Has 22,000 Fresh Mackerel at Boston.

As stated in the TIMES this noon, sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis, arrived at Boston this forenoon with a big fare, Capt. Ellis hauling for 22,000 fresh mackerel in count. The fare was taken on Saturday 25 miles northwest of South Shoal lightship, in company with the vessels which arrived at Newport yesterday with fares.

FRESH MACKEREL TRIP.

Sch. Smuggler Arrives Here with Sixty Barrels.

Sch. Smuggler, Capt. Jerry Cook, arrived here this noon with 60 barrels of fresh mackerel taken yesterday, 60 miles northwest of the South Shoal lightship.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Elector, Banks, 275,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Smuggler, Rips, 60 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 21,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips, 35,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Mary Cabral, shore.
Sch. Metacomet, netting.

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Sch. M. S. Ayer, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 19,000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 9000 haddock, 3000 cod, 35,000 hake, 1000 pollock, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 500 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Genesta, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 1500 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake, 500 pollock, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 45 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.75; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.35; swordfish, 12 cents.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Nellie Dixon stocked \$2936.92 as the result of her big fresh mackerel trip landed at Boston yesterday.

Sch. Slade Gorton stocked \$2000 on her fresh mackerel trip landed at Newport Sunday instead of \$3000 as previously reported.

Sch. Marguerite arrived at Newport yesterday with 1200 fresh mackerel and 13 swordfish. Sch. Moser B. Linscott was also there with 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Smuggler, Capt. Jerry Cook, which arrived here yesterday noon, sold her 60 barrels of fresh mackerel to William E. Dennett at 16 cents each. Capt. Cook reports that he got his fish on Sunday, 25 miles east-southeast from Sankaty Head. The vessels there were schs. Ralph L. Hall, Shenandoah, Lottie G. Merchant, Monitor, Electric Flash, Corsair, and S. F. Maker. This fleet however left there and went toward No Man's Land. Capt. Cook said there appeared to be some fish there and in small schools, but that they were somewhat wild. As the Smuggler had only her small seine with her and had to come in for the larger one yesterday, Capt. Cook decided to come with his catch and ran to this port.

The fare of Cape Shore salt mackerel of sch. Arthur Binney sold to the Knowles Freeman Co. of Boston at \$10.25 per barrel.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Br. sch. Minnie, Marble Mountain, N. S., logs for William B. Lantz.